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In Re Application of: Pounds et al.

Serial No.: 09/843,642

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For: Systems and Methods for Multiple Mode  
Voice and Data Communications Having  
Intelligently Bridged TDM and Packet Buses  
and Telephony Station Cards Including  
Voltage Generators

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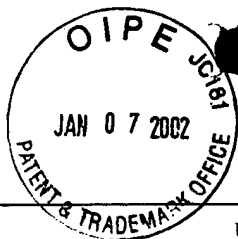
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